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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: NATO MPOL MILI UK
SUBJECT: RAF FAIRFORD

1. FACER, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MULLEY, TOLD POL-MIL ATTACHE TODAY THAT MULLEY WILL RESPOND TO SECDEF'S 27 JULY LETTER AFTER MULLEY RETURNS FROM TUNISIA ON JULY 3. HE SAID MULLEY IS GRATIFIED WITH THE DE-LINKAGE OF RED HORSE TO INITIAL FACILITIES UPGRADE AT FAIRFORD. AS TO THE FUTURE, FACER SAID HE THOUGHT MULLEY WOULD BE AS ACCOMMODATING AS POSSIBLE TO THE DISCREET USE OF RED HORSE--KEEPING IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT MOD HAS TO WIN UNION APPROVAL FOR WORK TO BE DONE BY OTHERS WHICH THE UNIONS CONSIDER FALLS WITHIN THEIR RIGHT TO PERFORM.

2. ON THE TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE SELECTION OF FAIRFORD PUBLIC, FACER'S GUESS IS THAT THIS CANNOT BE DONE BEFORE 6 JULY AND COULD SLIP INTO THE FOLLOWING
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WEEK. WE PRESSED ON FACER THE DESIRABILITY OF NOT DELAYING AN ANNOUNCEMENT ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY. HE PROMISED MOD WOULD DO ITS BEST TO TRY AND MEET THE 6 JULY TARGET DATE. HOWEVER, THE ISSUE IS NOT ENTIRELY IN MULLEY'S HANDS, FACER SAID, NOTING THAT BEFORE THE DECISION CAN BE MADE PUBLIC THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF "INTERNAL OBSTACLES" TO OVERCOME. THESE RELATE TO

CLEARING ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS WITH THE DEPT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT AND ALSO TO THE NEED TO NOTIFY A NUMBER OF
INTERESTED MPS, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, AHEAD OF ANY
ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS.

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